

WASHINGTON - Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) announced that he has obtained \$150,000 in funds in a House bill for the City of Tarrant's Five Mile Creek Greenway improvements project.

The funds will help the city undertake streetscaping improvements on the Greenway in the downtown district. The infrastructure, lighting, and landscaping upgrades are intended to promote downtown economic development and increase public access to the trail.

Congressman Bachus said, "The Five Mile Creek Greenway is a great asset to the community and tying the trail even more closely to historic Downtown Tarrant will benefit both citizens and businesses."

Mayor Loxcil Tuck said, "The Greenway has been very good for recreation and economic development in our community so we are excited about these additional improvements in our downtown area. We appreciate the support that we have received from Congressman Bachus since the very start of the Greenway project."

The project is included in the FY10 Transportation-Housing and Urban Development Appropriations bill, which has been passed by the House. Legislation must be passed by both the House and Senate and signed by the President before becoming law.